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ACTION EB-07

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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8697

INFO AMCONSUL IBADAN

AMCONSUL KADUNA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, OPEC, NI

SUBJECT: GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

(GSP) AND OPEC MEMBER COUNTRIES:

NIGERIA

REF: LAGOS 2924

1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON SUBJECT DURING AIRPORT
PRESS INTERVIEW APRIL 6, COMMISSIONER FOR
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, DR. OKOI ARIKPO STATED U.S. "IS
FREE TO DECIDE WHO IS HER FRIEND OR ENEMY." HE
ADDED FMG HAS TAKEN NOTE OF USG ACTION.

2. COMMENT: THIS HAS BEEN FIRST OFFICIAL FMG
REACTION TO GSP/OPEC QUESTION. FACT THAT ARIKPO
DID NOT USE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE STRONGER STATEMENT
MAY INDICATE THIS IS NOT A BURNING ISSUE WITH FMG.
HOWEVER, AS HE STATED IT HAS BEEN NOTED, AND
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U.S., REAL OR PERCEIVED.
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